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Mian et al.

Serial No. 10/808,256

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: Devices and Methods for Using
Centripetal Acceleration to Drive
Fluid Movement in a
Microfluidics System

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice of Missing Parts
 - b. Petition for Extension of Time
2. Please charge all fees required now and at any time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 7th day of December 2004.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
MAILED JUNE 7, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts, mailed June 7, 2004, Applicants by the signature of their undersigned representative authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required filing fee, and the surcharge. The total amount of fees due is thus \$900.00.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: December 7, 2004

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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